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## RESPONSE TO MISCELLANOUS LETTER WITH RESPONSE PERIOD

## SIR:

The Examiner contends that the reply document filed on 24 July 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the reply does not cancel the previously withdrawn claims. In response, Applicant respectfully requests that all withdrawn claims be cancelled, particularly claims 165, 409, 599, 632-725, 755-844, 862-876, 879-883, 886-890, 893-954, 963-972, 977, and 989-995.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set out below if it can in any way expedite or facilitate issuance of a patent on the application.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

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APPLICANT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized

to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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Respectfully submitted,

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